Mr. K. Shahul Hameed : May I know whether the Government would consider the desirability of appointing a Committee ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai : That will be considered.

Training for Judicial Subordinate Service.

99. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is in existence any set of rules or special rules providing for training for the Travancore Judicial Subordinate Service ;

(*b*) whether any sort of training is given to applicants desirous of entering Judicial Subordinate Service in the State as Judicial Department clerks before they are appointed ; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that for want of training, the department and the public suffer much ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*): The answer is in the negative.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether the Government are aware that because of the absence of training, the Department suffers much by the new hands ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai : I do not follow the question. What is the training that Munsiffs require before recruitment ?

Mr G. Narayana Aiyar : Not as a Munsiff, but as a clerk. Supposing a clerk is appointed and posted for duty in connection with execution. If he is given training before he is appointed to the post, as is obtaining in British India, it would be of much use to the speedy disposal of work.

Mr K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai : I shall bring it to the notice of the High Court.

Press statement by Dr. Moonjee.

100. ***Mr. K. S. Joseph :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a press statement given to the correspondent of the Malayala Rajyam by Dr. Moonjee has come to their notice, wherein Dr. Moonjee has compared India to a torch or candle lit at both ends, the (northern) end by Mahomedans and the (southern) end by Christians, while the middle portion (Hindus) was melting away due to the heat from both sides and the internal faction of dissentions ;

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[Mr. K. S. Joseph.]

(*b*) whether he was not a State Guest ; and

(*c*) whether these views of his were given expression to with the knowledge of Government ?

Rajyasevapravina P. G. Narayanan Unnithan (*Administrative Secretary to the Dewan*) : (*a*) Government have now seen the statement ;

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

Mr. K. S. Joseph : What is the significance of the word "now" in answer (*a*) ?

Rajyasevapravina P. G. Narayanan Unnithan : When the question was put by the honourable member.

Mr. K. S. Joseph : In answer to part (*c*) may I know whether the views given expression to were within the knowledge of Government ? Is it not a practice that State Guests do not issue statements without the knowledge of the Government ?

Rajyasevapravina P. G. Narayanan Unnithan : No, Sir.

Mr. K. S. Joseph : Will the Government allow any State Guest to publish a statement that goes against the interests of Government ?

President : Order, order. For instance, Sir, Mirza Ismail who was here last as a State Guest gave an interview to certain Mahomedan students during which he said that the policy of this Government was thoroughly wrong. Thereafter Sir Mirza Ismail was asked by me how he gave that statement. He said that the students gave him that impression and that therefore he gave a note but that he did not expect it to be published. There are other statements made by State Guests which however are not published. A person is treated as a State Guest on account of his eminence or position in life. For instance, Mr. Ratnaswami, who was going to preside at the Catholic Conference, was treated as a State Guest. Mr. Ratnaswami's opinion of this Government and on the personnel of this Government is very well known, but that would not make any difference about his coming here and becoming a State Guest.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: Sir, may I know whether the Hindus are now melting, as is said in question (a) and whether it is a fact ? *(Laughter).*

President : Whether Mr. Moonjee said so or whether melting of Hindus is taking place ? *(Renewed Laughter).*

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